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**Via CM/ECF**

The Honorable Daniel J. Stewart  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court, Northern District of New York  
James T. Foley United States Courthouse  
Albany, New York 12207

Re: *Richey v. Sullivan*  
Case No. 1:23-CV-00344-AMN-DJS

Dear Judge Stewart:

This Office represents Defendants Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD, the New York State Office of Mental Health, and New York State Office of NICS Appeals and Safe Act in this action. I write to request a first extension of the deadline for those Defendants to respond to the Amended Complaint to October 4, 2024. ECF No. 40 (setting answer due date of September 10, 2024). I called Plaintiff's counsel to discuss this request, but I have not yet received a response.

On August 27, 2024, Plaintiff filed the Amended Complaint in this action, which adds three new Defendants. ECF No. 39. I understand that the new Defendants have not yet been served. This extension of the Answer deadline is requested so that this Office can determine the representation of the new Defendants and determine whether one response to the Amended Complaint can be filed on behalf of all Defendants. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare that, on this date, I caused the individual listed below to be served with a copy of this letter via ECF.

Respectfully submitted,

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